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Settlement

Suspension of resettlement operations.

*328 Q.—Mr. S. Satyamurti: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have any intention of suspending the resettlement now in operation or proposed to be started shortly, pending the introduction and the passing by this Council of a satisfactory Land Revenue Legislation; and

(b) if not, why not?

A.—(a) No.

(b) The Government are of opinion that it would be contrary to the public interest to suspend or postpone any resettlements that are due.

Village Establishments

Allowances to karnams attending taluk offices.

*329 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the question of granting allowances to karnams attending taluk offices has been settled; and

(b) if it has, what action the Government propose to take thereon?

A.—The hon. Member is referred to the answer given to question No. 1752 at the meeting of the Council held on 15th March 1929. The position remains unchanged.

Wild Animals

Extent of ravages by tigers in Gumsur forests.

*330 Q.—Sriman Biswanath Das Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the extent of the loss of lives of cattle, men and women from the ravages of tigers in the Gumsur forests; and

(b) whether any, and if so, what action is being taken by the District Forest Officer, Ganjam, to suppress this?

A.—(a) No. But a report will be called for.

(b) The District Forest Officer has no jurisdiction in the matter.

Protection of cattle and crops of ryots near reserves in South Kanara.

*331 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have considered the question of safeguarding the cattle and crops of ryots living near reserves in South Kanara by removing all restrictions on hunting in the reserves?